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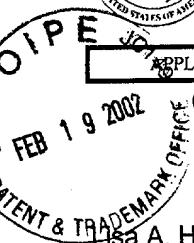
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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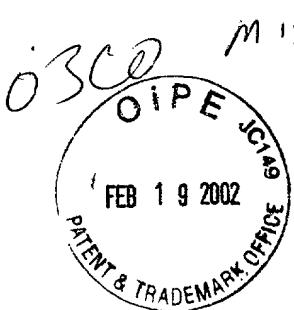
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Applicants: Rheins and Morhenn Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 09/970,617 Examiner: Unassigned
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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL FACTORS IN EPIDERMIS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed October 31, 2001, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (2 pages);
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3. An executed copy of Revocation Powers of Attorney; Power of Attorney By Assignee; and Change of Mailing Address (from parent application) (2 pages);
4. Two (2) substitute sheets of formal drawings for Figure 1 and Figure 2 (2 pages);

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7. Check No. 500408 in the amount of \$120.00; and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicants claim **SMALL** entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

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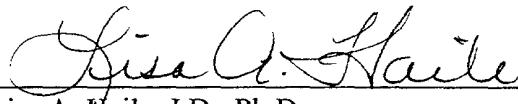
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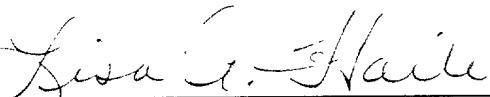
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